

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:      | Ronald E. Sticney; Robert G. Walker; James W. Taylor   | Confirmation No. | 9819  |
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| Title:          | EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION AND TRANSCUTANEOUS PACING<br>DEVICE AND METHODS FOR OPERATING THE DEVICE |                  |       |

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2008, the period of response for which runs through October 8, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.